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Applicants: BERGMANN *et al.*

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Title: IDENTIFICATION OF TSH
RECEPTOR AUTOANTIBODIES
USING AFFINITY-PURIFIED
ANTIBODIES

Confirmation No.: 2150

Commissioner for Patents¹
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE**

Sir:

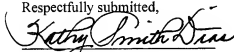
This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated July 20, 2010. The Action sets a one-month period for response that expires August 20, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Claims 13-17 were presented at the time of filing and are currently pending in the application. The Action of July 20, 2010 requires election of a single species of biological sample.

Applicants hereby elect serum as a representative species of biological sample for examination of the claims. Pending claims 13-17 read on the elected species.

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